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1. LABOR SECRETARY OPLE CONFIRMS IT IS CUSTOMARY PAY HONORARIA TO ASIAN GOVERNMENTAL SPEAKERS. AS DISCUSSED RECENT MCVOY/COOK TELCON, BELIEVE SAME PAYMENT FORMULA WE USING FOR U.S. GUEST SPEAKER RANIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.

2. FFF PRESIDENT JEREMIAS MONTEMAYOR HAS ACCEPTED PARTICIPATE ON PANEL. OPLE CONCURS IN INVITATION TO PROFESSOR GELIA CASTILLO, BUT IT APPEARS SHE MAY HAVE SCHEDULE CONFLICT MARCH 11. IS THERE ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY IN PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AGENDA TO ALLOW FOR POSSIBLE SWITCH OF TIME?

3. OPLE CURRENTLY FOCUSING ON MINISTER SUBROTO'S SUGGESTION THAT HE (OPLE) MAY WISH CONSIDER HOLDING ASEAN LABOR MINISTER'S MEETING BACK-TO-BACK WITH OUR CONFERENCE IN MANILA (JAKARTA 0959). IF THIS IN FACT MATERIALIZES, WOULD HAVE OBVIOUS ATTRACTION MAKING GATHERED LABOR MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE SESSIONS OF OUR CONFERENCE SHOULD THEY DESIRE. EMBASSY PUSHING FOR SPEEDY DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

4. RE STATE 027542 (LOGISTIC ASPECTS) AND STATE 027930 (OBSERVERS QUESTION), WE PLAN TO MEET WITH DOL NEXT WEEK
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